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COUNTY CRICKET.

SOME RESULTS AND INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

LONDON, August 22.

Yorkshire beat Surrey on the first innings. Sutcliffe scored 232.

For Kent, who beat Lancashire on the first innings, Hardinge made 100, Woolley 185 and Seymour 165 not out.

Middlesex won by an innings and 113 when playing against Warwickshire. Hearn scored 221 not out for the victors and Bates made 149 for Middlesex.

Worcestershire won on the first innings from Sussex.

Derbyshire beat Northamptonshire by 53 runs.

Northamptonshire only made 74 in their first innings.

Bedfordshire taking 7 for 37. They put together 145 in the second innings when Storer took 7 for 26.

Hampshire beat Somerset by four wickets, Gloucester won by six wickets from Essex, and Nottinghamshire, playing against Leicestershire won by an innings and 28 runs.

"OUT OF THE QUESTION."

PLEDGING OF GERMAN MINES AND FORESTS.

BERLIN, August 23.

According to the Tagblatt Doctor Hermes Minister of Finance, told Sir John Bradbury and M. Mauciere that pledging the state forests on the left bank of the Rhine and the state mines in the Ruhr was out of the question.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR DEAD.

LONDON, August 22.

The death has occurred of Sir Thomas Brock K.C.B., R.S.A., A.R.I.B.A., R.A., A.R.A., D.C.L., the distinguished sculptor.

Amongst the works executed by Sir Thomas Brock was the Queen Victoria Memorial opposite Buckingham Palace.

AMERICAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

SOME COMPANIES OFFER MORE.

CINCINNATI, August 23.

The Baltimore and Ohio railway has come to a settlement with its clerks and freight handlers by a small increase of wages. The Union Pacific railway has also settled.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB.

The Catholic Men's Club under the secretaryship of Mr. Dillon and a hard-working committee is showing signs of a new lease of life. Fortnightly whist drives are in full swing and billiard tournaments are being arranged with other clubs. A billiard match has just been concluded with the Catholic Union with results as follows:

Catholic Union: V. O. Rozario 250, M. Silva, 200, J. M. Fonseca 250, M. V. Botelho 213, E. Antonio 250, F. E. Silva 250, A. P. Remedios 250.
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A return match between these teams is in progress.

SPECIAL KOWLOON DANCE.

The string band of the "Empress of Australia" has been engaged by the management of the Kowloon Theatre for a special dance on Thursday night.

The late Mr. Archibald Hibbard Crew (36), of Balgownie, Victoria, Hongkong, and late of Lamford Lodge, Clifton, Bristol solicitor, who saw service in Russia during the war (personal estate in the U.K., £2,363), left estate of the gross value of £4,488.

Found drunk and incapable in town yesterday afternoon, with a fully loaded revolver in his possession, a European named Delair was taken to the Central Station in a chair and thence by motor ambulance to the hospital.

AMERICAN COAL STRIKE.

GOOD PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT.

NEW YORK, August 22.

News from Chicago is that the coal strike in the Illinois district has been settled on the basis of the 1922 wage scale settlement. It is also practically agreed to in Indiana, while progress in negotiations is reported from other districts.

JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS EVIDENCE.

WHO WANTS TO USE IT?

LONDON, August 22.

The Japanese embassy has issued a statement with reference to Tilinski declaring that should anyone in England require evidence for use in the courts regarding the documents in question it is prepared to furnish the necessary information.

AMERICAN STEELWORKERS GET MORE PAY.

A TWENTY PER CENT. RISE.

NEW YORK, August 22.

The United States Steel Corporation announces a twenty per cent. increase of wages to its employees. The leading independent steelmills of the country are following the Corporation's example.

MARKS MAKE NEW RECORD.

LOWER THAN EVER.

LONDON, August 22.

Marks have reached the new low record of 5950 to the pound. It is attributed to speculative selling following the advance yesterday.

FRANCE ADMITS JEWELLERY.

PEARLS NO LONGER PROHIBITED.

PARIS, August 22.

A decree has been published cancelling the prohibition of the import of real pearls, precious stones, and cut artificial stones.

CHICHERIN GOES TO LONDON.

PARIS, August 22.

Messages from Brussels state that Chicherin, with a number of colleagues, has reached the Germano-Belgian frontier en route to London.

DARING ROBBERY.

WEALTHY CHINESE ROBBED NEAR STATUE SQUARE.

A \$7,000 HAUL.

Mr. Lam Shu, of No. 73, Connaught Road, was the victim of a daring daylight robbery in the centre of the City at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, when he was relieved of \$7,000 in cash which he was taking to the bank. Two armed men tackled him as he jumped off a tram car opposite Statue Square.

According to Mr. Lam's own story, he jumped off the car to recover his sun helmet which had been blown off. As soon as he had alighted, he was accosted by two men. One of them pointed at his bulging pocket, and remarking that he was a detective, said "What have you got there? I must search you." The man then took everything out of Mr. Lam's pocket, including a sealed envelope. The man asked what the envelope contained, and opening it, Mr. Lam said "Nothing, only banknotes." The man snatched the notes and placed them in his own pocket. Mr. Lam, who, up to this time did not suspect that the men were robbers, attempted to recover the notes whereupon the man he was struggling with whipped out a dagger and cut him twice in the left arm, causing him to release his hold. The man with the money then bolted towards the Praya. Mr. Lam attempted to follow, but the other man, who had up to this time not taken any active part in the affair, pulled out a revolver and ordered Mr. Lam to go away quietly in the opposite direction. Mr. Lam had to obey. The man waited until Mr.

GILBERTIAN PEKING.

CABINET STAFF ON STRIKE.

SHANGHAI, August 22.

Peking reports a semi-official statement that Wang Chung Hui will no longer attend to the affairs of the premier and it is predicted that Wellington Koo will be appointed acting premier. Meanwhile the cabinet staff is striking owing to non-payment of salaries.

A DANGEROUS OBSTRUCTION.

A representative of the Eastern Kinema Theatre was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with having put up a gate across the gangway, and with allowing the gangway to be obstructed, no fewer than 88 people being found standing in the gangway when the police visited the theatre.

Defendant admitted both charges, but said with regard to the gate that it was tied in position, but was not fastened.

Remarking that the presence of the gate was dangerous, as it could have caused disaster in case of fire, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the other.

Lam had got to the top of Wardley Street, and then made off, also towards the Praya.

Mr. Lam had his injuries, two flesh wounds, about three inches long and one-eighth of an inch deep, dressed by Dr. Ma'ank, and then after reporting the matter to the police, he entered the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

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Hongkong, Aug. 15, 1922.

UNSOLVED FARM CRIME.**INQUEST ON MURDERED GIRL.**

Inquiring last month into the death of Edith Mary Parkin, the little daughter of a local farmer, a Bodmin (Cornwall), coroner's jury found that she had been murdered by some person unknown. They also expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the dead girl's father and the aunt of Charles Juleff, who had been charged on suspicion of having caused the girl's death, had given their evidence.

The child's mutilated body was found in a plantation near her home one June 15. Juleff, who was employed on the farm, was present at the inquest. John Parkin, father of the girl, said in answer to Juleff's solicitor, that an inmate of the adjacent asylum often visited his farm and had been assisting Juleff in making a summer house. The inmate used to bring witness's little girl flowers. It occurred to him at one time that he was getting too friendly. He did not complain at the time, though he now felt he ought to have done. The day before the murder occurred he hit his nose with a chair, and it drew blood.

Edith Juleff, aunt of Charles Juleff, said she went out to feed the kittens before the little girl left for school in the morning. He was attending to the poultry and doing other jobs between 9.15 and 9.30. She could not say what occupied all his time before the little girl left for school, but she remembered what he was doing afterwards. She did not remember telling the police-sergeant on the evening of the crime that accused left the house to feed the kittens at the same time as Mary left for school, nor did she remember saying that she did not know what he was doing afterwards or where he was.

Questioned by Mr. Square, for accused, witness said she had been asked dozens of questions by many people and she had admitted making mistakes to the police.
Dr. Hugo, of Bodmin, said he examined the body in the evening of the murder. The clothes were disarranged and portions of underclothing had been removed. There were bruises and abrasions on the face and there was a wound at the back of the skull. Later he examined accused, with his consent, but found no marks of blood about him. He had an abrasion on the nose, but it could not have been done that day. There was no external evidence of the girl having been outraged. The wound to the skull had been made by some blunt instrument. Death must have been instantaneous.

Dr. Hugo added that he found the girl's arms folded across the chest. The person who murdered her must have placed the arms in that position.
Mr. Square (to witness): "The whole act that is of a maniac."
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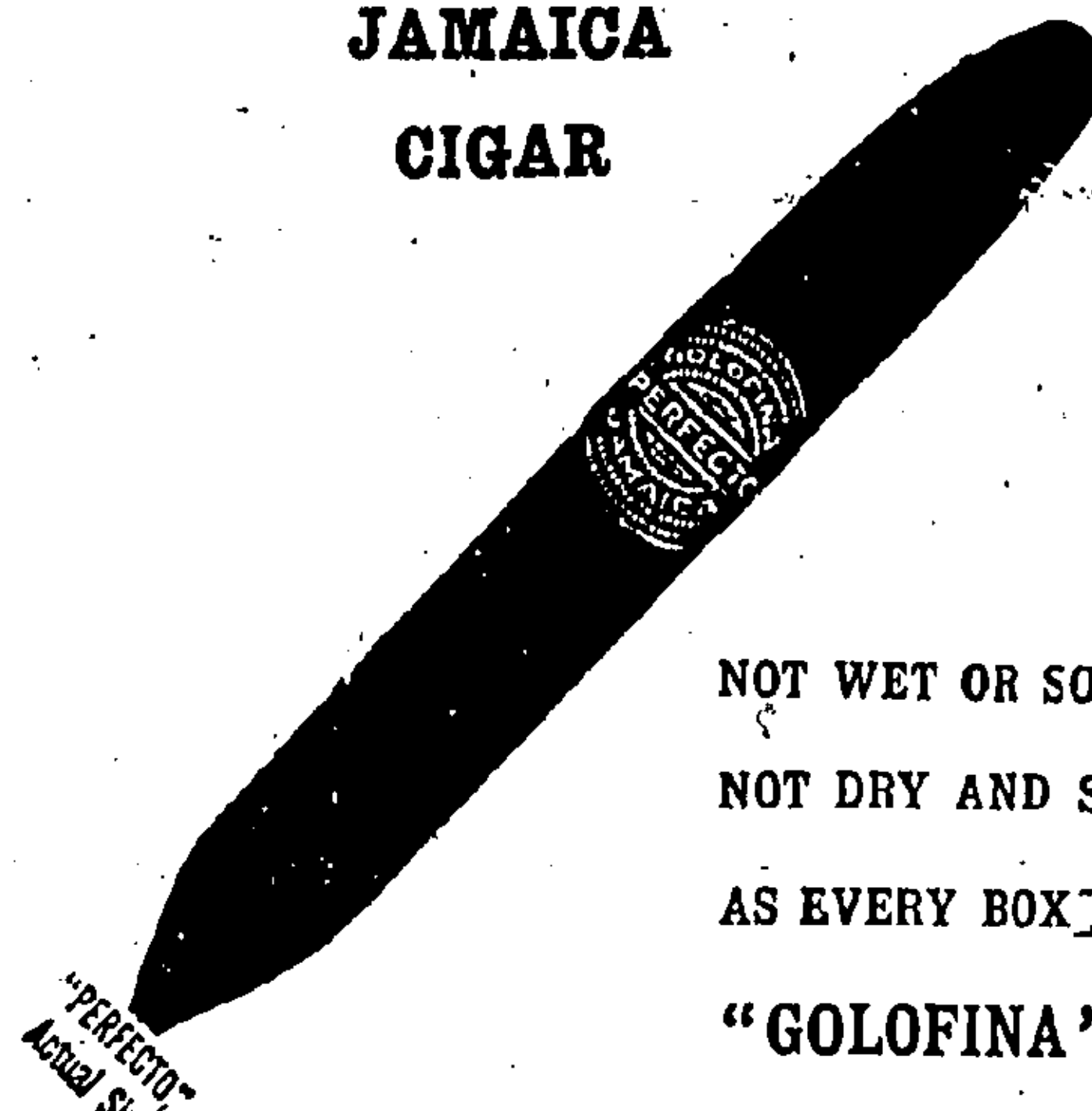
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LOST TREASURE OF THE JESUITS.**A TALE OF OLD CANADA.**

Search has been begun on the Wye River, about one hundred miles north of Toronto, for a mysterious chest which is believed by the searchers to be the missing seventh box of Jesuit altar vessels and treasure which was lost more than three hundred years ago in the panic which followed a false alarm that Huron Indian tribes were gathering to massacre the missionaries and a handful of troops of Old France who followed them into the wilderness.

In the operations a dredge will be used under the command of Captain Carrol, a well-known Great Lakes diver. Three centuries have not greatly altered the surroundings of the spot where the treasure is thought to be hidden. Within a quarter of a mile of the spot where the search is being made is the forest thicket which surrounds the ruins of Fort Ste. Marie, where, Parkman says, the Jesuit missionaries "pushed their way through the damps and shadows of the wood, through thickets and tangled vines, over mossy rocks and moldering logs."

One theory with regard to the treasure is that when the French were forced by their savage friends and foes to abandon their stronghold the authorities committed the entire treasure of the community to one chest, and that this was buried in the river in the expectation that they would return. Another theory is that the Jesuit Fathers themselves endeavored to make a cache of the chest for fear lest the adventurers who accompanied them might murder them to acquire it.

The divining rod by which it is expected that the treasure will be located resembles a submarine periscope with a machine-gun base, and is operated by shoulder holds through which the arms of the operator fit. Needless to say it reacts to the presence of oil or minerals, and the quantity of the deposits can be gauged by the vibrations of the needles.

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TOURING THE FAR EAST.

The Far East is fast displacing other places in the world as a tourist resort. Every vessel that reaches the Far East brings tourists who invade the hotels, increase the sales in guide books, swarm about the historic and picturesque monuments of Oriental past, and generally exhibit a voraciousness with which Stratford-on-Avon is devoured every year. And on the horizon loom the form of thousands more tourists who have chartered magnificent liners to bring them here when the weather is cool, and invade our hitherto undisturbed tranquillity. Times are truly changing. China, the ancient, is becoming not a country of national and industrial greatness but an international museum to be explored, poked, and examined under the stimulus of the precepts of "On my left I have a fine example" etc. It would be petty for anybody to protest against the invasion on the grounds of historic and aesthetic invariability, for tourists bring trade. The steamship lines are profiting, and their prosperity finds its reflex in faster services, and, naturally, quick mails.

But like all countries which fall under the eagle eye of the sight-seeing tourist, injustices and extortions are growing in the shadow of the glories. We find dealers palming off on gullible tourists, for fabulous sums, wonderful relics, specially dug out of the ground, or discovered in some nook or cranny for their benefit. Needless to say they are locally manufactured and placed there specially.

The authentic curios have risen so high that the resident collector has had to restrain his enthusiasm and adopt something cheaper. We find dealers offering things at enormously high prices and native-made articles, which once could be bought for a few cents, can only be bought for dollars nowadays. "Finds" can no longer be made, neither is there much chance of bargaining with the dealer to get anything cheaply. His prices are fixed for he knows that if the resident will not pay the price the next boatload of tourists will snap it up, perhaps at a higher price than he would ordinarily have asked. Besides these injustices the Orient is fast copying the evils of European hotel-keepers who know that their country is a tourist resort, and therefore draw up big schemes for making fortunes quickly.

Shanghai stands out in the Far East as a place of moderately priced hotels, but other places freeze off the man with moderate means. Take Japan, for instance. Quite recently a

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Th. KRING,
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M. E. F. AIREY,
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Hongkong, August 17, 1922.

boat-load of tourists put into Kobe, but made an arrangement with the steamship company to live on board the ship while in port, owing to the high cost of living on shore. Further, they ran a miniature boycott of the shops owing to the high prices of goods. When they left they said they had bought virtually nothing. This form of economic travel may become popular, but we doubt it, for the average tourist generally discards thoughts of strict economy on the ground that he is on a holiday, and intends having a "good time." If such moves could be adopted wholesale in the Orient we might induce those people who sponge on tourists to amend their tariffs and bring travel within the reach of the man of moderate means. No-one, not even the Orientals, will object to their countries being the resort of tourists from the world over, but all sensible people will object to the Orient becoming an international centre of fleecing.—*Shanghai Times.*

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INTIMATIONS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Tuesday the Fifth day of September 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Meeting held on the 18th day of August 1922, and of confirming if thought fit the following Resolution as a Special Resolution—

"That the new Articles already approved by the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Society to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

Dated this 19th day of August 1922.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Tuesday the Fifth day of September 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Meeting held on the 18th day of August 1922, and of confirming if thought fit the following Resolution as a Special Resolution—

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Dated this 19th day of August 1922.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Dated this 19th day of August 1922.

By Order of the Board,
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NOTICE.

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FANLING.

ALL unclaimed bags of Golf Clubs have now been removed from the Caddie Master's House to Store-room.

Any information regarding same can be had from the Superintendent.

By Order,
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Hongkong, August 17, 1922.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 3 Scrip Certificates with respect to 8 shares numbered 2652/2353, 5855 5857 and 7043/7045 respectively in the above Company in the name of Miss Julia P. dos Remedios of Macao have been lost, and should the same not be produced before the 6th September 1922, 3 new Certificates will be issued in favour of the said Miss Julia P. dos Remedios, and no transaction taking place under the old Scrip Certificates will be recognised by the Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 22, 1922.

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NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June 1922.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 30th August 1922 until the 11th September 1922 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, August 21, 1922.

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" Prime Cut lb.	20	24	12	
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yek ..	23	20		
" Roast.—Shtu lb.	24	22		
" Breast.—Ngau Nam	22	20	18	
" Soup.—Tong Yek lb.	22	20	18	
" Steak.—Ngau Yek Pa	24	24	22	
" Steak Sirloin.—Ngau Lau ..	32	30	35	
" Sausage.—Ngau Cheung ..	18	26	20	
" Ballock's Brisket.—Ngau No pwe ..	12	10	12	
" Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each 75 cents.	10	10	60	
" Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li ..	60	—	—	
" Head.—Ngau Tan each 1.00	1.00	1.20		
" Heart.—Ngau Sam lb.	13	14		
" Hump.—Ngau Kin lb.	22	20	18	
" Feet.—Ngau Kank each	12	10	12	
" Kidney.—Ngau Yik lb.	12	10	12	
" Ngau Mei lb.	20	20	22	
" Liver.—Ngau Kon lb.	18	18	14	
" Tripe (undressed).—Ngau To lb. 2	6	7		
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau-tai ..	—	—	—	
" set \$1.20	1.60	1.00		
Mutton Chop.—Yeung Pel Kwat lb.	26	26	25	
" Leg.—Yeung Pel lb.	36	26	25	
" Shoulder.—Yeung Shan ..	34	24	24	
" Saddle.—Yeung On Yek ..	38	16	—	
Pig's Chittlings.—Chu Chong ..	38	25	27	
" Brains.—Chu No per set	3	12	12	
" Feet.—Chu Kank lb.	15	15	—	
" Fry.—Chu Chap lb.	30	15	18	
" Head.—Chu Tan lb.	18	20	—	
" Heart.—Chu Sam each 10	10	10	—	
" Kidney.—Chu Yik lb.	10	10	8	
" Liver.—Chu Kon lb.	30	30	24	
" Pork Chop.—Chu Pal Kwat ..	30	25	23	
" Leg.—Chu Pel lb.	30	28	27	
" Loin.—Chu Han Tan lb.	28	28	—	
" Fat or Lard.—Chu Yau	22	21	—	
Sh op's Head and Feet.—Yeung ..	75	60	70	
" set	75	60	70	
" Heart.—Yeung Sam each 10	8	7		
" Kidney.—Yeung Yik each 15	12	10		
" Liver.—Yeung Kon lb.	36	26	25	
" Sucking Pig, to order.—Chu Tai ..	25	25	22	
" Suck, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yau ..	30	30	18	
" Mutton.—Shang Yeung Yau ..	40	38	24	
" Veal.—Ngau Tai Yau lb.	31	30	19	
" Sausage.—Ngau Tai Cheung ..	22	21	20	
" No. 1 .. lb.	26	—	—	
Fish.				
Barbel.—Ka Yu lb.	38	19	24	
Bream.—Pin Yu lb.	26	20	16	
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—				
" Ho Sin Yu ..	30	18	16	
" Carp.—Li Yu lb.	24	18	27	
" Catfish.—Chik Yu lb.	20	12	9	
" Codfish.—Mun Yu lb.	40	20	25	
" Crabs.—Hal lb.	42	23	26	
" Cuttle Fish.—Muk Yu lb.	16	16	2	
" Dab.—Sha Mang Yu lb.	45	23	25	
" Dace.—Wong Mel Lap lb.	14	10	9	
" Dog Fish.—Tsi To Sha lb.	10	10	8	
" Eels, Conger.—Ho Man lb.	24	16	16	
" Fresh water.—Tsun Shai Yu ..	28	20	18	
" Yellow.—Wong Sha lb.	40	26	30	
" Frog.—Tsi Hal lb.	45	22	25	
" Garoupe.—Shak Pan lb.	52	40	30	
" Gudgeon.—Fak Kap Yu lb.	16	18	15	
" Herring.—Tao Pak lb.	26	22	18	
" Halibut.—Cheung Kyan, Kai ..	14	18	23	
" Labrus.—Wong Fa Yu lb.	30	23	18	
" Loach.—Wu Yu lb.	15	22	24	
" Lobster.—Lung Ha lb.	45	32	21	
" Macaroni.—Chi Yu lb.	16	20	26	
" Monk Fish.—Meeg Yu lb.	45	33	26	
" Mullus.—Tui Yu lb.	26	18	2	
" Oryzias.—Shang Ho lb.	96	16	22	
" Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu ..	14	14	6	
" Perch.—Tan Lo lb.	28	20	15	
" Pike.—Fai Pau Feng lb.	10	16	9	
" Platy.—Fai Yu lb.	26	23	14	
" Pomfrit, Black.—Fak Cheung ..	45	36	29	
" Pomfrit, White.—Fak Cheung ..	45	36	29	
" Prawns.—Ming Yu lb.	10	10	14	
" Ray.—Fai Fa Sha lb.	16	13	16	
" Rock Fish.—Shak Man Hang ..	10	13	16	
" Roach.—Chun Yu lb.	24	28	16	
" Salmon.—Ma Yu lb.	45	30	10	
" Shark.—Sha Yu lb.	10	6	10	
" Skate.—Fai Yu lb.	16	10	10	
" Snappers.—Lap Yu lb.	40	33	25	
" Sole.—Tui Yu lb.	45	33	30	
" lb.	24	21	28	
" Turbot.—Wan Yu lb.	30	22	16	
" lb.	31	18	22	
" Turbot, small lb.	20	16	10	
" lb.	20	16	10	

HOME TRADE.
MARKET REPORT.

Messrs Morraou and Spiegelberg Manchester, report under date July 19, 1922 as follows:—

Our last report was dated July 12, 1922.

Cotton.—The daily fluctuations have produced little change in values on the week. Sales have been moderate.

Liverpool prices.
American F. M.
Spot, July. Aug. Sept.
Yesterday .. 13.44 12.69 12.71 12.56
Last week .. 13.41 12.66 12.68 12.61
Egyptian Sakellariadis P.G.F.
Yesterday .. 10.50 18.20 18.10 18.25
Last week .. 19.75 18.40 18.45 18.50
Yarns.—Demand has slackened and prices are considerably easier.

Cloth.—The week has been a very quiet one. Prices are a little easier.

Merchants here and overseas are not very keen on operating at the moment. Most of the bids are a long way out when any important quantity is mentioned.

In the meantime Manchester is not at a dead stop by any means. A good miscellaneous business is booked. Where small lots up lines are needed, buyers pay the price.

India, China, The Straits, South America, and the Levant all contribute their share of orders. Java remains out of the market.

The Home Trade has operated but the Continental demand has suffered a set back brought about by nervousness on account of the exchanges.

The non-success of the Hague Conference and the non-settlement of the Reparations and International Debts have caused a feeling of insecurity in trading centres. Commercial men look to the statesmen who used to talk of "making the world safe for democracy to live in" to get busy and devise some means whereby the world can be made a safe place for merchants to trade in.

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FUNERAL.

BARTO.—The funeral of the late Augusta Maria Yvanovich Barto will leave the Remy Church, Kowloon, on Thursday the 24th inst., at 4.30 p.m. and pass the monument at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23, 1922.

LOCAL MATTERS.

In the columns of the *China Mail* some little while ago there appeared an item which a local man did not enjoy. It was a chaffing article, affecting no grave issues, and had it been recognized for such, the matter might have ended there. The mischief-maker, however, got busy. We learn from the man himself that he was definitely informed by someone that the writer of the article was a personal enemy whose motives could easily be inferred. The name of the alleged writer was given. Consequently the chaff looked like malice, and what at most should have been the mildest of mild imitations developed (such is human nature) into strong resentment, leading to unusual and uncalled for steps toward reprisal. When the victim was informed officially and authoritatively who really did write the thing, he was unable to believe it at first. It put a different complexion on the whole thing, and his anger appeared to evaporate. He still has to reckon with the liar who misled him, by pretending to know so much about the inner working of the *China Mail*. We should rather like to learn what happens. He did not enlighten us as to the identity of the liar, so we cannot assist things to happen ourselves, much as we would like to do so in such a case. The *China Mail* never publishes articles by malicious outsiders. It does not publish "contributed" leaders. Its editorial comments are invariably staff work, and though we cannot be certain that the opinions expressed

will invariably be sound, we can guarantee that they are always disinterested and in good faith. The incident is a curious revelation of a fact not quite unknown before, that Hongkong includes amongst its more respectable citizens some who are not above "bearing false witness." The whole truth is a shy thing, hard to catch. We admit the possibility that untrue statements may have dropped, like cuckoo's eggs, occasionally into our nest. Of this, however, we are well assured, that more lies have been told about the *China Mail* than ever appeared within it. This one was a dirty lie, and the perpetrator of it (whoever he is) is a dirty liar.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sir Reginald Stubbs reached London on July 18.

Mrs. W.R.P. Thursfield, formerly of Hongkong, gave birth to a son on July 14, at Addlestone in Surrey.

Capt. Argentine Alington will command the flagship "Hawkins" on the China Station, succeeding Capt. James.

Dr. Hodgkin, the lecturer, reached London on July 15. He spoke well of his experiences in China. While here he congratulated the *China Mail* on its liberalism.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mr. Tokugawa, First Secretary, called on July 13, at York House by invitation of the Prince of Wales to see the presents given in Japan to his Royal Highness.

The State Department at Washington has published the text of the Yag Treaty between Japan and the United States, and announces that President Harding had proclaimed it to be effective from July 13.

Mrs. G.E. Morrison who returned from China nearly eighteen months ago, since when she has been moving about a good deal, has now taken a house permanently at Willey, a pretty district of the County of Surrey.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Company has an advertisement in this issue relating to the loss of three scrip certificates relating to eight shares of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., of which they are the general managers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of Plague was notified yesterday.

The V.R.C. announce another of their popular night fetes for Wednesday, August 30. The programme for it is advertised in this issue.

Mr. Swedner, of No. 1, Orient Building, Kowloon, has reported the further loss from his bedroom of two pairs of gold sleeve links worth \$30 and a lady's toilet bag worth \$20.

The motor cycle which Mr. W.C. Smith of the Cosmopolitan Dock reported stolen from the vehicle shelter at the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon, has been recovered by the police.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce's Svatow subscription list now total \$76,135. The Nippon Menkika Kabushiki Kaisha and the Goshu Kabushiki Kaisha have each given \$100.

The engagement is announced between Miss Dorothy Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morris, of Hongkong and Mr. A.G. Langston of the Hongkong Electric Co., Hongkong, eldest son of Major and Mrs. D. Langston of London.

A Chinese syndicate is purchasing the s.s. "Asia" which was formerly called the "Alacrity." An advertisement in to-day's issue states that people who have any claim against the ship should apply to her present owners and furnish particulars to Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors.

Sanitary Inspector Roylance charged Tai Kang-yai of No. 68, Caine Road, before Mr. E.W. Hamilton this morning, with having failed to abate a nuisance by clearing the choked gutter eaves on the roof of No. 20, Wing Lok Street, a house belonging to the defendant. The Inspector said that three notices had been served, but no action was taken. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

In view of the increase in size and speed of the British and American passenger liners on the Pacific a campaign has been started in Japan for the purpose of adding equally large and fast boats to the already existing Japanese fleet. The suggestion is that on receipt of a government subsidy some of the companies might proceed to construct passenger liners with a tonnage of not less than 20,000 and a speed of over 20 knots.

Love of beautiful flowers in his garden has just brought a wealthy Chinese merchant of Harbin into serious trouble with the police. Knowing the reasonable show that poppies would make, he sowed many seeds, but just as they began to bloom the police broke into his garden and not only destroyed the suspected opium growth, but tore up many other attractive plants and shrubs. He was also arrested, and charged with growing poppies.

The case of a chauffeur committing suicide because of a tyre on his car blowing out is reported from Japan. The chauffeur was employed by the Imperial Household and at the time was engaged in driving the Crown Prince through the Hokkaido. A few days ago when the Begent and his party were returning to Asahikawa from Kushiro, one of the tyres on the car in which the Prince was riding blew out and the party was stalled for some time. The chauffeur took the matter very seriously and attributing the accident to his own neglect, committed suicide.

"With the Prince in the East" is the title of a book upon his Royal Highness's tour which has just been completed by Sir Herbert Russell, who has rejoined the literary staff of the *Western Morning News* and *Mercury* on his return home. The volume, handsomely illustrated from photographs, is a home paper, a sketchy record of the Prince's great journey of over 40,000 miles. Sir Herbert Russell, who acted as special correspondent to *Bentley's*, accompanied his Royal Highness from the time of leaving Portsmouth until the arrival of the "Retown" at Plymouth.

The people of the city of Morloka are tormented nightly, for the past week, says a Japanese paper, by the appearance of a swarm of poison-moths. They are yellow in colour, and like other moths, flutter about the lights. If the dust of their wings or bodies touches the human skin, a great itching and swelling results. The moths are increasing, not only in the city but in all the countryside. The authorities have instructed the police to get people to make big fires to attract the moths and destroy them. The old people say that the city was visited by the same kind of moth thirty years ago.

LOCAL WEDDING.

LAMARCHE-BROWN.

The marriage was solemnised at the Pe k Church, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Henry P. Lamarche, of Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Company, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lamarche of New York City, and Miss Lovira Chipin Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant Brown, also of New York City, and Sandwich, Mass., who arrived here earlier in the day by the R.M.S. "Empress of Australia."

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle. The bride, who was given away by Mr. C. C. Stark, wore a dress of broad white chiffon, with hat of white crepe de Chine, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Morris as bridesmaid.

Miss Morris wore a dress of powdered blue embroidered georgette with a large picture hat of the same material. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern tied with pink and blue ribbons.

Mrs. C. C. Stark represented the bride's mother and wore a dress of yellow satin with black lace fringes and a black and white hat. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. Hugh F. Benson.

After the ceremony a reception was held at No. 57, The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, where the happy couple received the congratulations of many friends. Many valuable presents were received.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lamarche left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going away dress was of white crepe de Chine with floss silk stitching and a cherry red hat trimmed with black silk flowers.

SPORT.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Yesterday evening two more matches in the above league were played off in the V.R.C. bath.

In the first game the Lusitano R.C. received their first serious defeat of the season at the hands of the Victorians, to the tune of nine goals to nil. Buschardt scored six goals for the victors, Stewart two and Watson one were the other scorers.

In the other game, the United A.C. defeated the R.G.A. by five goals to two. It was a good game but the United players had the advantage of speed. Mason scored three goals for the winners, and Lingard and Logan one each. McDade was responsible for both the Gunners' goals.

The postponed match between the United and the Kings was played off on Monday. The United won comfortably by six goals to two. The United scorers were: Leonard three, Botelho two and Mason. Parry scored twice for the losers.

To-morrow's matches are—
R.G.A. v. V.R.C.
Kings v. L.R.C.

THE REAL MR. WELLS.

His great success, crashing up from humble origin to be feted by Presidents and Princes, has left him without a trace of vulgar vanity. He would probably like to be taller and thinner and of more commanding aspect, and he takes heroic steps to keep himself from degenerating the other way. He is the best of companions and will give all of himself in conversation and argument; although he is very opinionated in his opinions—the opinions he may be holding at the moment—and spares not his adversary in satire and sharp words. He is extraordinarily generous to those who may seem to have claim on his generosity and also to those who have no claim at all. And other besides George Gissing could testify to a kindness which is not content with the singing of money to a suppliant, but involves personal discomfort and patience and the devotion of time and actual personal service in the succouring of a friend.

Beyond such greater efforts as these, he will always put himself out to make ordinary people happy. I remember him arriving, cautiously zigzagging on the motor which he had just learnt to drive, at our little seaside village, bored to death in the non-tourist season. In a couple of days a field had been borrowed, the officers from the neighbouring camp enlisted, the girls from the shops and lodging houses enrolled, clubs and other paraphernalia secured, and desperate hockey matches were being played amidst the cries of the players and the more violent encouragements of spectators. In a few days I saw him off zigzagging cautiously on the same motor, having stirred the village out of its stagnation and started it upon healthy and dangerous exercise.—by O. F. G. Masterman in *Review of Reviews*.

CHINESE STUDENTS.

FUTURE OF FAR EASTERN TRADE.

Sir Walter de Frece writes to *The Times* from the House of Commons on July 15:—

As one who has asked questions on the intentions of the Government with respect to the urgent need for stimulating the selection by Chinese students for study in this country, I am particularly pleased to see the article by Mr. David Fraser. I find it very difficult to persuade people in this country that it is vital to our commercial interests to have as many Chinese students as possible here, since the student of to-day is the commercial traveller or order-placing merchant of to-morrow. Not only is every other Government—with a knowledge of this fact—welcoming these students, but some are making very special arrangements to educate them. This is notably the case in both the United States and in France. Moreover—and I say it with regret—not a few Chinese students who recently came to this country for study have found that openings simply did not exist, and they have gone to Germany. When they go back to China they are going to help German trade; it is only natural they should speak in favour of what they know most about.

This is not a matter merely for educational authorities. Many of the students are anxious to acquire some technical knowledge; but their task of doing so is, they tell me, almost insuperable. I write as a Lascaris member, vitally interested in the trade of the country, and I cannot understand why both manufacturers and merchants do not realise that indifference on the subject is playing, so far as Far Eastern trade is concerned, into the hands of our rivals. They ought not merely to press our Government to do all in their power to encourage these students, but to try some form of organisation, to see they get all the technical training they want.

It is no use adopting an obsecratory policy on the ground of trade "secrecy," since, if these young men do not get what they want here, they will get it elsewhere; and in the long run, by losing the trade and goodwill which they will, in after time, be able to influence, we shall be the sufferers. I know the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has wisely passed a sympathetic resolution; but what we now want is collective, energetic action. Sir John Jordan, who is at the head of the Government Committee of Inquiry, will do all that is possible; but it is a question of finance, and it is said that the Prime Minister, while not indisposed to give way in respect of cancelling the rest of the Boxer Indemnity, is not convinced that the public really care. I cannot imagine that this is so.

KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT.

EXEMPLARY PENALTIES.

A case of kidnapping a 13-year old maid at Sanatshipo was heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendants were two Chinese men and two women, and it was alleged that they took away the girl without the knowledge or consent of her mistress who was her legal guardian, on August 11.

Mr. A. E. Wood, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, conducted the prosecution. The girl, who said she did not know how old she was, told the Magistrate that she was bought by her mistress at Shanghai when she was six years old. Coming to the happenings of August 11, the girl said she left the house at 7 a.m. to draw water. She was met by the four defendants, and two of them, a man and a woman, took her to the railway station. Previous to the 11th, she explained, one of the female defendants had suggested to her to run away from home, and had for several days kept the girl's clothing which she had surreptitiously thrown down from the verandah. At the railway station, a Chinese constable saw the girl with the man and woman, and becoming suspicious, he questioned them, and discovered from the girl that she had been kidnapped. The first two defendants were arrested and the girl restored to her mistress. Later the other man and woman came to the police station, and the man accused the woman of being the kidnapper, and they were both placed under arrest also.

The Magistrate found that it was a case of conspiracy, and sentenced the defendants to six months' each. One of the women who had used threatening language at the girl while she was giving evidence, was fined \$7 for contempt of Court, or in default, a further two weeks' jail.

NOT ARMED ROBBERS.

WHY WORRY?

Seven Chinese, including a woman, were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday morning with having washed clothing in a nullah in Kennedy Road, thereby committing a nuisance.

The Magistrate was doubtful whether or not washing clothing in a nullah amounted to a nuisance.

Inspector Blackman, prosecuting, said that the laundrymen in the vicinity got their water from the nullah.

The Magistrate remarked that as far as he could see, these people were only anticipating the water supply.

Inspector Blackman asked for a remand in order that the M.O.H. might attend to argue the point.

The Magistrate said that to his mind the only question was that if the laundrymen got their water from the nullah, the defendants were just as much entitled to do it.

The Inspector said the laundrymen drew their water from the nullah through pipes, and they had the permission of the Government to do so. By washing their clothing in the nullah, the defendants were polluting the water, and creating an unfair monopoly of the supply.

A remand was given, bail being fixed in the sum of \$3 each. When the case was called this morning, Inspector Blackman asked for permission to withdraw the charge as he had interviewed the M. O. H. and the latter thought the defendants' action was "hardly a nuisance." Defendants were discharged, ed.

"UNLAWFUL EVERYWHERE."

MAGISTRATE ON SUICIDE.

An elderly Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday morning with having attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour at Praya West.

Defendant admitted the offence. Magistrate: If you want to commit suicide, why not do it in your own country instead of coming here?

The defendant said that his reason for attempting suicide was that he had failed in business and had no money to pay his creditors. He did not know that it was unlawful to commit suicide here.

Magistrate: You should know. It is unlawful everywhere, including your own country, for anyone to take his own life.

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months.

SMART INSURANCE MAN.

MR. WELLER'S ASSISTANT EARNS DISTINCTION.

In connection with the Sun Life Assurance business there is a Macaulay Club, which, at the close of each year, awards honours to the best workers. Their *Review* shows that Mr. D. O. de Silva has earned the honour of a territorial vice-presidency, by putting through more business than any other in India, South Eastern Asia, and China. He is listed as a vice-president for 1922-23. He is mentioned in six different pages of the *Review*. One reference reads:

"It has been evident to us at Head Office for some months back that Mr. D. O. de Silva would make a strenuous fight for the Vice-Presidency of Territory Number 9, therefore we were not surprised to find that he had qualified for this high office when the final reports were completed. Although comparatively a new man in the business he is not only working hard to achieve success with the Company, but he is also a student, following with keen interest the more advanced courses of Life Insurance Salesmanship. We predict a splendid future for Mr. de Silva in the career he has chosen."

His photograph is also reproduced. The General Manager of Sun Agencies is happy because the company has over fifty millions (\$50,000,000) of new business applied for.

LYEMUN PASS PERILS.

TAKEN BY TIDE.

An elderly boatwoman with her daughter and 8-year old son put out of Shaikwan on Monday afternoon in a small boat, on a fishing expedition. When the small craft was just inside the Lyemun Pass, it was suddenly captured by the wash from a passing Blue Funnel steamer, and all three occupants were thrown into the water. The girl and boy managed to hang on to the bottom of the boat and drifted with it until they were eventually rescued, but the woman was carried away by the strong tide outside the pass and disappeared.

BEGINNING AT HOME.

S.P.C.A. MEMBER FINED FOR CRUELTY.

Inspector Fisher of the S.P.C.A., charged the licensee of No. 4 stall of the Western Market (said to be himself a member of the Society) before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with cruelty to some fowls.

The Inspector said he was on duty at the Central Market at 7.45 a.m., on August 18 when he saw some men carrying two crates of fowls, the heads and legs of which were sticking through the holes in the bottom owing to the fact that no matting had been provided. The carriers told him that the crates came from No. 4 stall at the Western Market. The Inspector went there and interviewed the defendant who at first denied all knowledge, but later said that the salesman was responsible as he had charge of the fowls. The Inspector added that three days previously he had been to the market and instructed all the stall holders with regard to the regulations drawn up by the C.S.P.

In imposing a fine of \$25, the Magistrate said that cases of cruelty had been going on for some time, and if they were not stopped soon, he would have to make the fines heavier. He also remarked to the defendant that it would have been cheaper to provide the matting than pay a fine of \$25.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. A. T. Stimmerfeld, chief officer, "Hangchow" is on leave.
Mr. H. E. Jones from reserve, has gone second officer, "Wuchang."
Mr. J. A. Anderson, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Wuchang."
Mr. W. Ryden, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kwongang."
Mr. N. Churchill, acting chief officer, "Kwongang," has gone second officer, "Fausang."
Mr. A. J. N. Wood, second officer, "Fausang," has gone second officer, "Kungwo."
Mr. J. S. MacDonald, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Tungwo." Mr. L. F. Ellis, second engineer, "Tungwo," is on reserve.
Mr. J. D. Canine, chief engineer, "Kutsang," has gone chief engineer, "Koonshing." M. L. McWilliams, chief engineer, "Koonshing," is on reserve.
Captain H. Randby, from leave, has gone master, "Hein Kiangteen."
Mr. A. Kingsberg, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Kiangfoe."
Mr. J. Rybalovsky has been appointed second officer, "Hainfang."
Mr. P. H. Vanmeter, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kiangfoe."
Mr. J. W. Doyle, second officer, "Kwongang," has signed off. Mr. D. N. Verrioux has been appointed second officer, "Kwongang."

ROBBERS WITH PEPPER.

A SAILOR'S STORY.

Li Tak, a seaman, reports that while he was walking in Tungnan Lane at 9.15 p.m., yesterday, he was attacked by a gang of men, three in front and one behind. One of the men rubbed pepper in his eyes and the others searched his person and took \$20 from the breast pocket. When the seaman called out "save life" and "matchless," the robbers ran. He followed them and kept them in sight until one of them was intercepted by a constable. The other men got away with the money.

WATERED MILK.

A BAD CASE.

The keeper of the Kwan Tat Tong Dairy No. 3, Cochrane Street was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning at the instance of Sanitary Inspector Lockhart with having sold adulterated milk.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, prosecuting, said that the Government Analyst's report showed that 67.8 per cent. of water had been added.

In imposing a \$200 fine, the Magistrate remarked that it was the worst case he had seen.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegrams were received from the Marine Observatory by the local American Consulate General at 12.00 noon to-day:—

1. Typhoon in about 124 deg. Long. E. 27 deg. Lat. N. moving N. almost stationary.
2. Typhoon in about 138 deg. Long. E. 30 deg. Lat. N. moving NW.

CORRESPONDENCE.

E. A. S. M. A. NOT POLITICAL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—A paragraph which appeared in your issue of Saturday last, August 19, stated that members of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association took part in the recent controversy in connection with the Registration Bill. We shall be glad if you will give publicity to the fact that the Ex-Active Service Men's Association has taken no official part in the controversy. As a matter of fact our constitution prohibits the discussion of political subjects.

Yours etc.

H. J. TIMPERLEY.

F. P. FRANKLIN.

Joint hon. sec.

Hongkong, August 23, 1922.

[The paragraph appeared in "Adversaria," and represented only the ideas or views of "Adversaria." We leave it to him to apologise on Saturday.—Ed. C.M.]

HONGKONG TO BE RECONSIDERED.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS CHAIN.

In the House of Commons on July 13, Mr. Kellaway, replying to Mr. Hurd, said the Government had further considered the question of the Imperial wireless chain and had decided to erect in England a station of the ultimate power contemplated by the expert commission, instead of the smaller power proposed to be used in the first instance. The Government was advised that this station would provide efficiently direct commercial communication with India, South Africa and Australia. In India the Imperial Government would erect and the Indian Government would work, a station also capable of direct communication with England, South Africa and Australia.

As a corollary to this decision, the erection of the proposed stations in Egypt and East Africa would be deferred and the erection of stations at Singapore and Hongkong would be reconsidered. The experts of the Canadian Government were expected to reach England shortly to discuss the participation of Canada in the scheme.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

President Jefferson (Ad. Line) from Manila.—Kwloon Wharf.
Soshu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Canton.—Co's Wharf.
Shun Shing, (Po On) from Fort Bayard.—Co's Wharf.
Amboise, (M. M. Co) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—Kwloon Wharf.
Yue Ying Wa, (Cheong Fat) from Haiphong, Hoibow.—C43.
Hupei, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C45.
Asai Maru, (Kimura) from Tamsui, Iriomote.—Wanchai.
Tikarung, (J.C.J.L.) from San Francisco, Shanghai.—AG.

DEPARTURES.

Prosper, (Fok Tai Cheong) for Canton.—August 23.
Japan, (Swed. Trad.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—August 23.
President Lincoln (Pacific Mail) for San Francisco.—August 23.
Taisema, (Yan Tat) for Kwong Chow Wan.—August 23.
Amboise, (M. M. Cie.) for Marseilles, Haiphong.—August 23.
Hupei, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Swatow.—August 23.
Shun Shing, (Po On) for Kwong Chow Wan.—August 23.
Mitte Maru (Lapicque) for Capend.—August 24.

WE OWE THE UNITED STATES \$988 MILLIONS.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer says that we owe the United States \$988,000,000. The request recently made by the United States that the Government should consider funding the amount of the debt and placing it on a stable and equitable foundation would be completely met. There "is no question at all," he said, "about the attitude of this country. I do not think that any doubt exists in anybody's mind as to the complete and absolute necessity of our fulfilling our debts to the very utmost."

"We have undertaken to discharge our American debt irrespective of other considerations," says the Observer. "By that undertaking our credit and our repute have risen to a new height in the world. In negotiation with France we were now to make some condition which would seem to bring moral or any other pressure upon America to remit our debt or part of it, we should be heavily the losers."

A SUPER STEAMBOAT.

FOR THE CANTON RUN.

South China is soon to lose its last remaining paddle steamer—the old "Honam" which has been on the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's Canton run since 1881 and recently completed her thirteen thousandth trip up the river.

The "Honam," the China Mail learns, is to be replaced by a new steamboat the order for which has been placed with the Hongkong Whampoa Dock Company, who succeeded in obtaining it in the face of severe competition from other shipbuilders in Hongkong and Shanghai and also at home.

The new vessel will have twin screws and her chief dimensions will be—length overall 303 feet, breadth 54 feet carrying a deadweight of 1,200 tons. She will be built on the most up to date lines and will have a main deck a saloon deck and a boat deck. Her stern will be elliptical and she will have a straight stem. Water tight ballast tanks will be fitted throughout. It is expected that she will have a speed of at least 15 knots.

In planning their new vessel the Company have, from every angle, carefully studied the comfort of the passengers travelling in each class.

In the first class accommodation many of the cabins are to be single berth ones with a brass bedstead provided in place of the old style bunk. They are fitted as well with a private bath and toilet.

One outstanding feature of the saloon will be its teak parquet floor. It will be furnished with small individual tables for parties of four instead of the old fashioned long family table arrangement. Instead of the sofa being fitted around the sides of the lounge as it is in all the older type of river vessels, comfortable armchairs will be provided.

The boilers of the new steamer will be constructed for a working pressure of 200 lbs. per square inch. She will use forced draft on Howden's closed aspirit system with an indicated horse power of 3,500. She will have about three times the cargo capacity of the steamers at present on the run and will carry about twice as many passengers.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia," Cap. S. Robinson, R.N.R. (Commander), will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (coasting), Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Aug. 28.

The B. & S. s.s. "Torilla," Capt. Singapore on Aug. 28 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Aug. 28.

The B. & S. s.s. "Talbithus" from P.-Cific Ports left Yokohama Aug. 23 for this port and is due here on or about Sept. 3.

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An interim dividend of 60 cents per share on fully paid up shares and 18 cents per share on partly paid shares, has been declared by the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., for the half year ending June 30, 1922, payable on and after August 30. The Company's register of shares will be closed from August 28 to 30, both days inclusive.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NIGHT FETE to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, commencing at 9 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

- 220 yards Scratch Race (Invitation)
- Diving as per Interport Conditions.
- Team Race 6 aside Interport "v. The Rest."
- Boys' 2 Lengths Handicap.
- Girls' 2 " "
- Ladies' 2 " "
- Members' 4 " "
- Water.

Entries to be sent to the Hon. Sec. V.R.C. not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, 24th instant.

A. McKIRDY,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 23, 1922.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Sixty Cents per share on Fully paid up shares and Eighteen Cents per share on Partly paid up shares has been declared for the Half Year ending June 30, 1922.

The dividend will be payable on and after Wednesday, the 30th August, 1922, on which date dividend warrants may be obtained at the Company's office.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 28th, to WEDNESDAY, the 30th August, 1922 (BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the board of directors
A. V. WARD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong August 23, 1922.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex on MONDAY, September 4th, 1922, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 15th day of August, 1922, empowering the Stewards to carry out certain alterations to the Jockey Club premises at the Race Course.

Hongkong, August 23, 1922.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned intend purchasing the S.S. "ASIA" formerly known as the "ALACRITY" completion to take place on the 30th August 1922. All persons having any claim against the ship are warned that they should apply for payment to her present owners and leave particulars of such claims with Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Solicitors for the undersigned before that date and that after completion no claims made thereafter will be recognized.

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Hongkong, August 23, 1922.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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2 " Marala (Woodhouse)

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LAMBERT BROS.

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Hongkong, August 23, 1922.

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WIFE IMPRISONED FOR
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After four hours of melodrama, in an atmosphere as tense as that of the Grand Guignol, writes a Paris correspondent, the Bessarabo trial came to an end. The elder of the two women prisoners, Madame Bessarabo, was found guilty of the murder of her husband, and of dispatching his corpse in a trunk to Nancy, and was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment with hard labour. Her daughter, Mlle. Pauline Jacques, was found not guilty of complicity in the crime, and was acquitted. The last hours of the trial were notable for the emotional plea of the daughter's counsel, and for the revelation of the daughter's much talked-of secret.

This case has been going on for some time and has been filling columns of the home papers.

"Jurymen of the Seine" said counsel in his final speech, "with one word you can make this child a martyr. You can send her youth to wither in a prison cell in which she will be the only living thing among the dead."

In the name of her father, who is no longer here to defend her, I swear to you that this child is innocent. The proof—this I hold in the silence of my heart. "Jurymen of the Seine, I deliver her into your hands."

The president of the court, Judge Gilbert, then addressed the girl prisoner, and asked her if she had anything to say in her defence, and Pauline Jacques, in a voice broken with sobs, repeated the story which she first told the examining magistrate over a year ago, and afterwards, under constraint from her mother, denied.

On the morning of July 31, she narrated, she had been awakened by a noise of firearms, and on attempting to open the door of her room she found it locked. Her mother told her through the door that the noise was merely caused by an explosion of the heating apparatus in the bathroom.

DAUGHTER'S CONFESSION.

Later in the morning her door was unlocked, and she saw the corpse of her stepfather, M. Weissman Bessarabo, lying on the floor.

She explained to her mother: "What have you done?" To which her mother replied, "What would you? It was either he or I." And after that, she told the court, she helped her mother to stuff the body into a trunk, and herself signed the consignment order to the cloak room at Nancy where it was afterwards discovered.

It was then the mother's turn to speak. Madame Bessarabo rose in the box, a withered woman, with a face lined and rugged by the bitter experience of the last few months.

Her speech was rapid, broken with emotion, and almost incoherent—the ramblings of a demented woman.

She attempted first to convince the court that the body of the man in the trunk was not that of her husband, whom she said she had loved.

Her speech was in substance noble and moving, in spite of her hysteria, her vanity, and the ravings of her torn pride.

"Acquit my daughter," she cried to the jury over and over again, "my daughter, who is timid and overcome with fear. As for myself, who have committed the fatal blunder of growing old, I leave myself in your hands." And pointing to her daughter, sobbing and shrieking at the back of the dock, she cried pitifully: "My child is frightened. She is afraid for her mother, but her mother is not afraid. I am innocent. She has confessed but I shall not confess, because I have not killed. People have talked to me of the scaffold, and I have suffered. But I suffered only because my daughter bowed her head. My own head is not bowed."

Madame Bessarabo (it was told by persons who were near her at the end of the trial) rewarded the Court for its sentence with a wide, flashing smile, the first smile she has shown in all this strange and

PRINTERS' ERRORS.

LITTLE THINGS THAT MATTER.

Persons have suffered many things at the hands of printers and reporters. A recent victim is the Archbishop of Slow, who complains of having been seriously misrepresented in the "Chronicle of Convocation." He had used a phrase warning members not to speak to the helmsman when entering the rapids. This was converted into: "Do not speak to the helmsman while he is hunting the rabbits." This is a really first-rate case of miscomprehension. It is far above what has hitherto been the classic error of that kind, by which a certain eminent statesman, who avowed that he had burnt his boats and destroyed his bridges, had the exquisite joy of seeing in print the statement that he had burnt his boats and destroyed his breeches.

Colonel Henry Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal was one of a group of newspaper men who, during a conversation of that fraternity, were one afternoon talking of typographical errors. Said he:—

"While I've heard of a great many funny typographical freaks in my time about the oddest and most humorous transposition of types that ever came to my observation was that in a New York paper some years ago.

"The paper used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. Imagine the glee with which its readers found the captions which its editors found the captions of one morning, a long list of respectable names being set forth under the marine head, 'Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday.' Hell Gate is known to everybody as the entrance to New York Harbour.

MAKING IT WORSE.

Perhaps the cruellest misprint that ever escaped the eagle eye of the proof-reader was that which recently appeared in a weekly paper stating that some one rose at a public meeting and "proposed the death of the chairman." This was bad enough as it stood, but it was made much worse by the fact that it was immediately followed by the words in parentheses: "Loud cheers."

Mr. Herbert Jenkins, the publisher, recently pointed out a curious misprint. He published one of Mr. Riley's novels, "The Way of the Winepress." This was reviewed by a critic as "The Way of the Wineglass." Mr. Jenkins has himself encountered some strange printers' errors. "I am very much attached," he writes "to the word 'queasy,' and on two occasions in yachting stories referred to an unwilling yachtsman as having a 'queasy stomach.' Each time the 'comp' has rendered it 'greasy stomach,' which has produced a reproachful editorial query."

SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

In printing, the omission of a single letter of type may make a vast difference to the meaning of a sentence. It is said that the whole edition of an old English primer, through the omission of the letter "c," was printed as follows:—

When the last trumpet soundeth,
We shall not all die,
But we shall all be hanged
In the twinkling of an eye.

Mr. W. L. Courtney has put it on record that, though he has written thousands of reviews, once and only once, has a proof reader let him down. He had written something about "woman's rights," but unfortunately it came out in the proof as "woman's rights," and it was not corrected.

Humour is not often found in obituary notices, but a printer in an American paper did his best in that direction. The editor, commenting on the death of a lamented lady, wrote: "It is feared that her husband will not be able to bear her demise," but the "comp" improved the occasion by stating: "It is feared that her husband will not be able to wear her chemise."—*Pall Mall*.

A pitiful affair. There were dramatic scenes at the end of the trial. Five jurymen signed an appeal for pardon of the woman.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

HOME COMMANDS AND
OVERSEA GARRISONS.

A War office communique states that the following movements of troops between the United Kingdom and overseas commands and garrisons are announced:—

Cavalry.—6th and 7th Dragoon Guards and 6th Lancers (one squadron each), United Kingdom to India; Scots Greys, Egypt to India; Inniskilling (6th) Dragoons (one squadron), United Kingdom to Egypt; 18th Hussars (one squadron), India to United Kingdom.

Royal Artillery.—10th (H) Battery, R.F.A., Iraq to Egypt; 13th Pack Battery, R.G.A., Egypt to Aden; 16th Pack Battery, R.G.A., Aden to Egypt.

Infantry.—2nd Buffs, Aden to United Kingdom; 2nd Norfolk Regt., Iraq, to Aden; 2nd West Yorkshire Regt., India to Iraq; 1st East Yorks Regt., United Kingdom to Egypt; 2nd E. Yorks Regt., Iraq to United Kingdom; 1st Scottish Borders, Egypt to Khartoum; 3rd Worcesterhire Regt., India to United Kingdom; 2nd Sussex Regt., Malta to Constantinople; 2nd Dorsetshire Regt., Khartoum to Constantinople; 2nd Prince of Wales Volunteers, Egypt to India; 2nd Essex Regt. and 2nd Sherwood Foresters, Constantinople to India; 1st Royal Regt., Constantinople to North China; 1st King's Royal Rifles (Cadre), United Kingdom to India; 3rd and 4th King's Royal Rifles, India to United Kingdom; 1st North Staffordshire Regt., Gibraltar to Constantinople.

Tand Corps.—1st and 2nd Armoured Car Companies, Iraq to India.

REMEMBERED NELSON.

In a letter to *The Times* Admiral Sir T. S. Jackson recalls the memory of an old seaman who served in the battle of the Nile, in 1798, and as late as 1868 was living at Torpoint. Among the prizes taken at the battle of the Nile was the Franklin, 80. Her name was changed to Canopus, and, after many years' service in the Fleet, she eventually became a receiving hulk in Hamoa. Early in 1868 an old man came on board, and when asked his business replied: "Came to have a look at her; helped to bring her home." His name was Couch. He had been one of the prize crew of the Franklin. After the peace of 1814 he deserted, lost all claim to pension, and landed in the Workhouse. On these facts being known a subscription was raised, and he was lodged with a boatman at Torpoint. The Admiralty then granted him a pension in consideration of his being about a hundred years old. He claimed to be 103. His memory of old days was good. He served in a ship which took out a monument to Captain Cook to Tahiti. "Killed by the savages, he was, with spears," said Couch. He had a grudge against Nelson, and it was difficult to get him to tell the tale. "Well, it was this way. I was quartermaster of the afternoon watch, and the admiral came on deck, and he says: 'Couch, if ever I see you in that state again on watch you'll have two dozen next morning, assure as my name's Nelson.' And I was as sober as I am now. How could I get drunk? Why the evening grog hadn't been served out."

TO-NIGHT A' DINNER.

The elderly lady who was looking through the shop of a dealer in knick-knacks picked up a small handbag.

"Are you sure," she inquired, "that this is a real crocodile skin?" "Absolutely certain, madam," replied the dealer. "I shot that crocodile myself."

"It looks rather soiled," observed his customer.

"Naturally madam," explained the salesman. "That is where it struck the ground when it tumbled off the tree."

"I hope, Jennie, that you have given the matter serious consideration," said a lady to a servant girl who had "given notice" because she was to be married that "day two weeks."

"Oh, I have, ma'am," was the earnest reply. "I've been to two fortune tellers, and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a look of his hair, and been to one of those astrologers, and to a medium, and they all say to go ahead, ma'am. I ain't one to marry reckless-like, ma'am."

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at Singapore in October, between Wilfrid R. M. Fowler, only son of the late Wilfrid A. Fowler, L.C.S., and of Mrs. Fowler, and Doris Maud Aitken, younger daughter of the late W.R.T. Aitken and Mrs. Aitken, of 16, Cromwell crescent, S.W.

FACTORY LIGHTING.

Enormous improvements have been effected in factory lighting during the past thirty years, the betterment being due in the main to the enlightened self interest of the owners, in which indeed most improvements have originated. Only after certain progressive individuals have shown the way and their example been followed by the bulk of a trade, is it practicable for the law to step in, and compel the laggards to make a move. The Home Office Committee, appointed in 1913 to inquire into factory lighting, came to the conclusion in 1915 that the time was then ripe for action of this kind, and recommended that statutory provision should be made requiring adequate and suitable lighting in every part of a factory and workshop. Under war conditions it was, however, impossible to make much progress, and, indeed, owing to the danger from air raids, it was found necessary in many cases to reduce existing standards of lighting. The standard aimed at by the committee was that in the working areas of workrooms the general illumination at floor level should not be less than 1 candle foot, whilst in foundries the figure should not be less than 0.4 candle ft. Elsewhere than in the actual working areas it was decided that a general illumination of 0.1 candle ft. would, in general, suffice, though in dangerous parts or roadways or yards the illumination should be as much as in the working areas of workrooms. It was also recommended that with certain exceptions it should be compulsory to keep windows clean, and the enforcement of this rule would in many cases no doubt result in decided economies. In a second report issued in 1920 the committee advised that lights of high intrinsic brilliancy should be shaded when within less than 100 ft. of the workman, or else placed at such a level that the direct line of sight makes an angle of not less than 20 deg. with a horizontal plane through the workman's eye. In the case of lights within 6 ft. of the workman this angle, it was advised, should not be less than 30 deg. Other recommendations in the report dealt with reflected lights, dangerous shadows, and flickering. In a third report just issued the committee discusses the question of how the standard of illumination demanded should vary from trade to trade, better light being naturally required for "very fine" work than for ordinary "fine" work, but so far neither their inquiries nor their experiments have led to any very definite results. Operatives engaged on very fine work seemed equally satisfied with an illumination of 100 candle ft. and with an illumination of 5 candle ft., but it was found that complaints arose if there was too great a contrast between the light on the work and the general intensity of illumination. An interesting appendix to the report shows the standards of illumination adopted in certain foreign countries and in some States of the American Union. For roadways the lowest figure adopted is 0.2 candle ft., whilst in most cases 0.5 candle ft. is considered sufficient in halls, stairways, toilet rooms, &c., as also in work which only involves the handling and sorting of rough material. Where moderate discrimination of detail is required the figures run from 1 to 2 candle ft. whilst an illumination of 5 candle ft. is considered sufficient in watchmaking, engraving, drafting and in sewing dark material. It should be added that the foregoing are minimum figures, and in American "good practice" the values stated are much exceeded.—*Engineering*.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

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MAINLAND	
Taimoshan	3124
Lion Rock	1645
Devil's Peak	724

One of the passengers of the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," from Liverpool for Canada on July 14 was Capt. R. D. Thomas, commodore of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamship Co., of Hongkong. Capt. Thomas has been on the coast of China for 30 years, and for 27 years has been in command of vessels of the company named. Capt. Thomas during the war rendered great service to the British Government in connection with the organisation of Chinese Labour Battalions for France.

THE JOY RIDER.

A remarkable instance of the dangerous craze of servants for using their employers' cars in joyriding exploits, blissfully ignorant of the consequences of driving a motor-vehicle without necessary training, was brought to light at the Shanghai Mixed Court when Mr. Atkinson, of 61 Avenue Road, prosecuted his servant for damaging his car to the extent of \$200.

Inspector Aiers told the Court that the defendant had every night received instructions from his master to take a plug out of part of the mechanism of an electric car. The defendant's own explanation of the affair was that when he went to remove the plug some hours before the car was found in a damaged condition he accidentally touched another piece of mechanism. The car then rushed out of the garage, he said, crashing into a wall. He then, it appeared, got the car back into the garage, and locked the door. The next morning the chauffeur found the car damaged.

The complainant said that it was impossible to start the car unless anyone were to get inside and move a lever.

Defendant—I went to take the plug out of the car and by chance touched the lever with my arm. The car immediately rushed out of the garage.

Magistrate Yui and Mr. Blackburn sent the defendant to gaol for three months. If he proved able to pay the cost of repairs to the car, the bench would consider a reduction in the sentence.

JUST SO IN HONGKONG.

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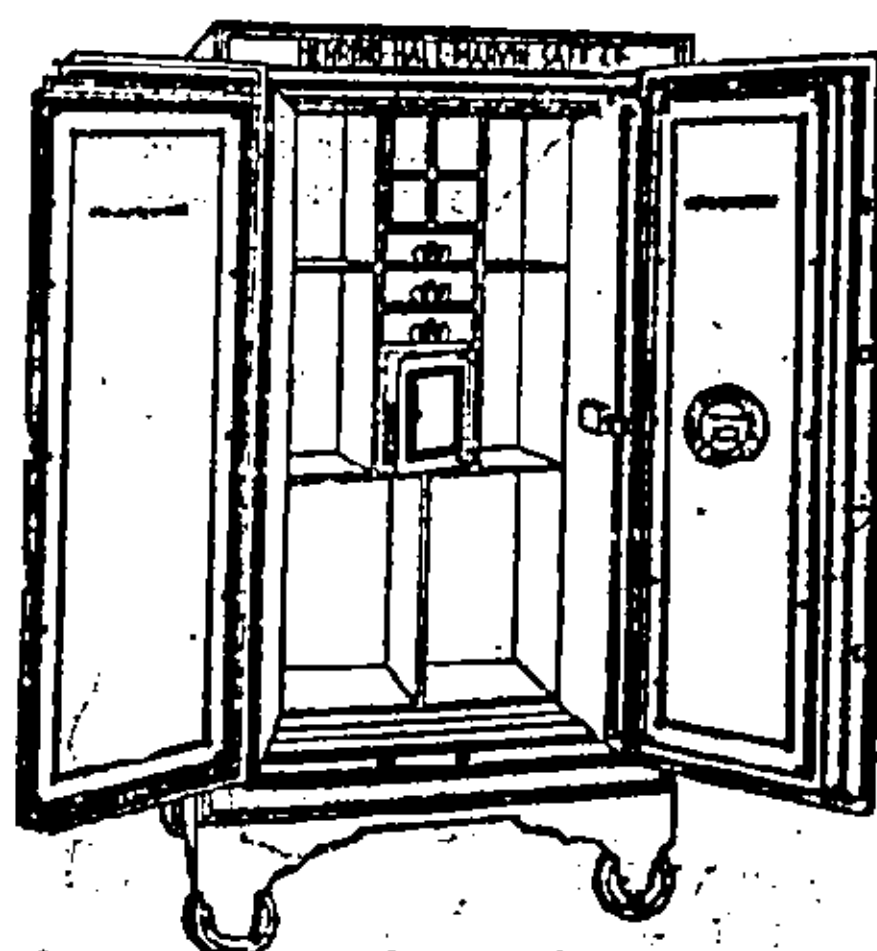


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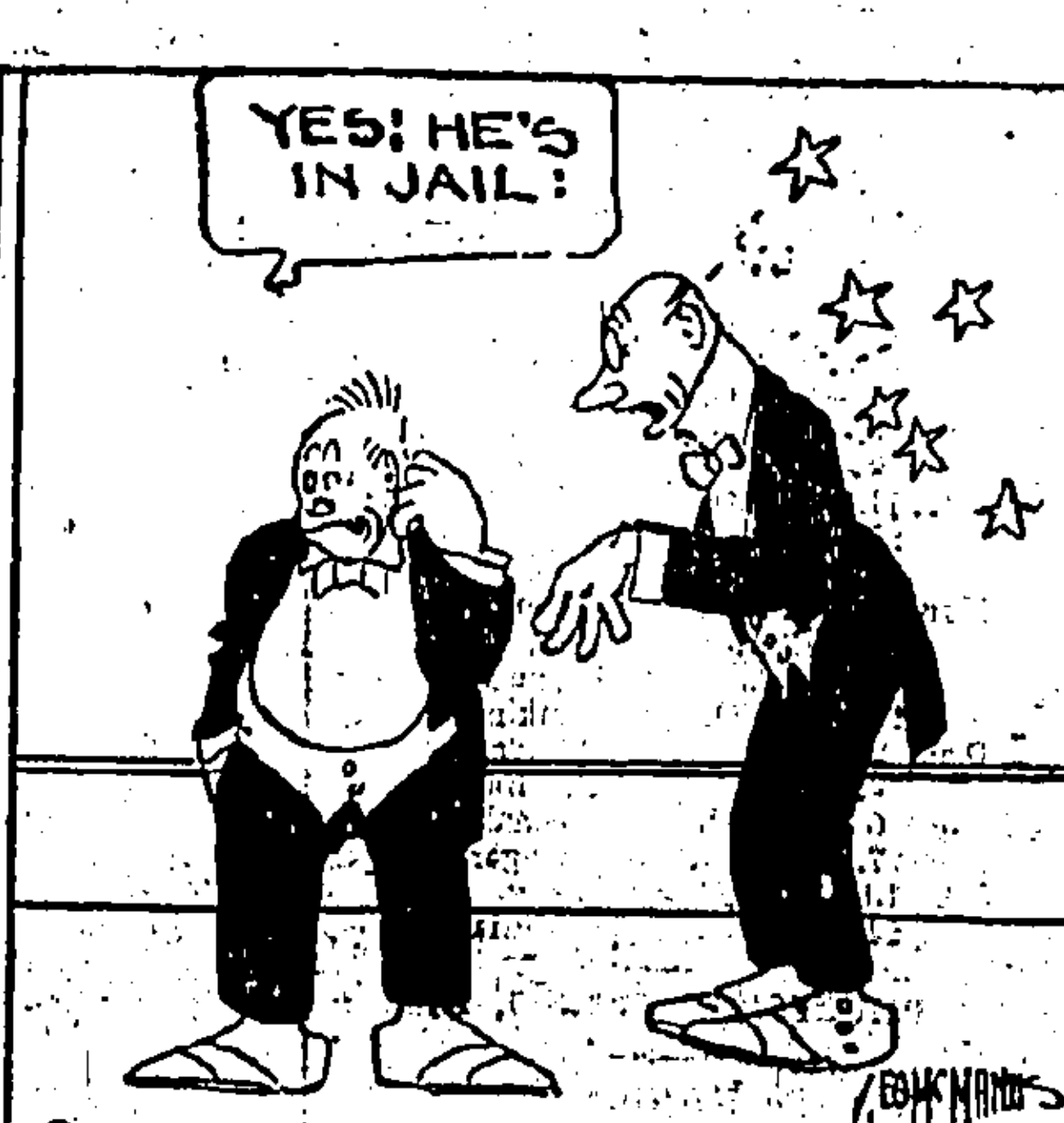
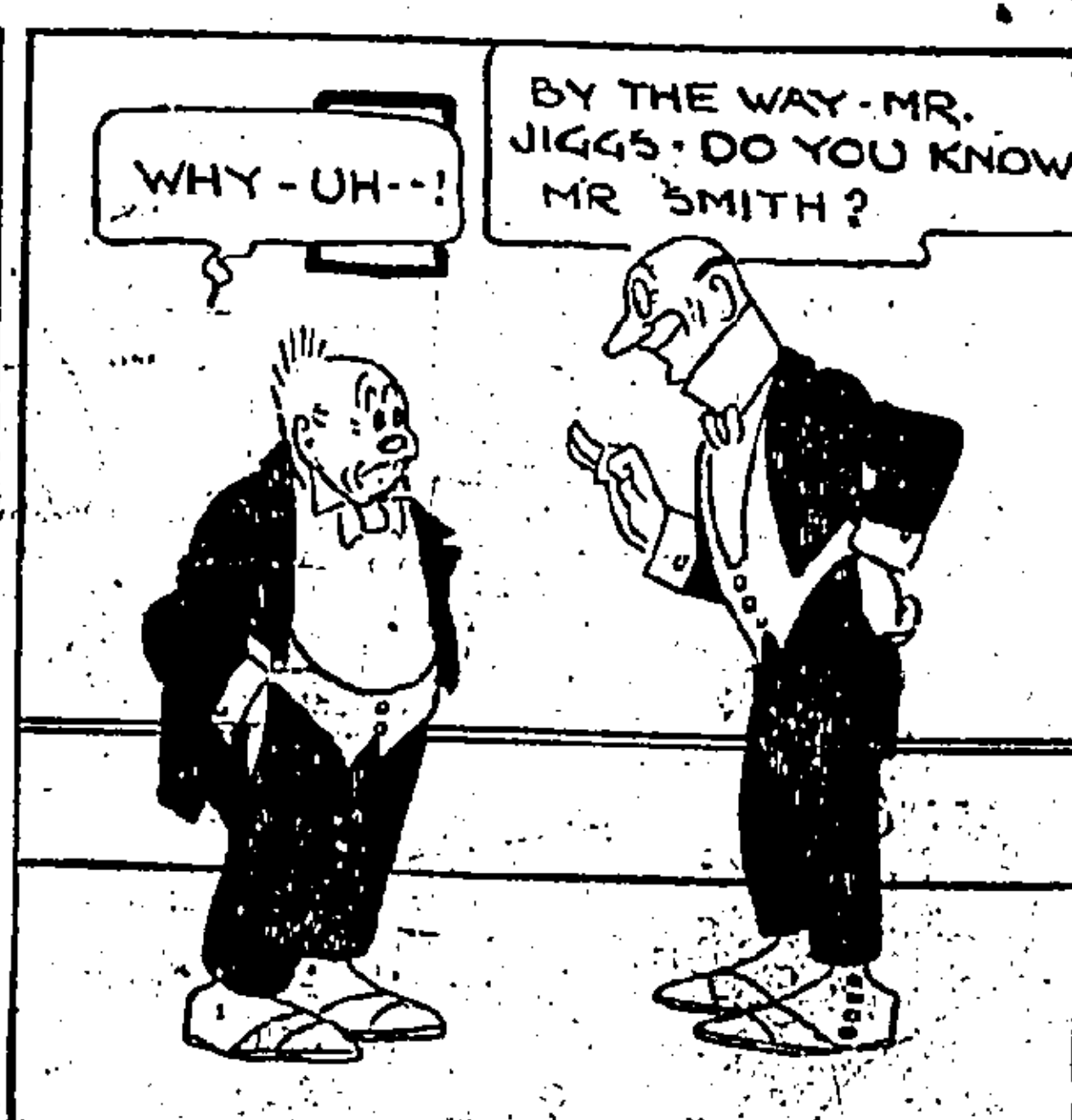
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29.		
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